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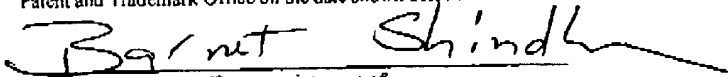
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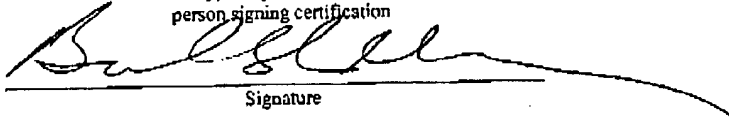
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Sir:

The Issue Fee for the above-identified application was paid on **November 8, 2005**. Thus far, Applicants' representative has not received the expected Notification of Issue Date; nor has Applicants' representative received any communication from the Office.

Telephone inquiries to several Office personnel have not resulted in any information concerning the issuance of this application.

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Therefore, it is respectfully requested that Applicants' representative be apprised of the status of this allowed application, and particularly, the anticipated date of grant of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,  
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